

Express Mail Label No. EV538965272US
Date of Deposit: August 21, 2006



PATENT
Docket No.: 28069-606-CON
(Formerly: BHE 3.0-109 (CONT))

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	:	Manfred KELLER, <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.:	6183
Serial No.	:	10/628,965	Customer No.:	35437
Filed	:	July 28, 2003	Art Unit:	1616
Examiner	:	Haghighatian, Mina		
For	:	Dry Powder for Inhalation		

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the February 21, 2006 Non-Final Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, a Response is due on or before August 21, 2006 (August 20, 2006 being a Sunday). A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) for a large entity is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference Number: 28069-606 CON. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Ivor R. Elrifi, Reg. No. 39,529
Naomi S. Biswas, Reg. No. 38,384
Attorneys for Applicant
MINTZ, LEVIN
Tel: 617-542-600
Fax: 617-542-2241
Customer No. 30623

Date: August 21, 2006